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BIG SAVINGS FOR ALL DAY SATURDAY.

20 Dozen of Children's Sailor Hats, in white and mixed straw, regular 25c and 35c. Saturday all day only **15 Cents Each.**

5 Dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless, regular 15c. Saturday only **10 Cents Pair.**

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2 Pieces only 36-inch Small Check Blue and White Apron Gingham, regular 12½c. Saturday **8 Cents Yard.**

Big Table of Fancy Muslins, striped and fancy, worth 15c and 20c. Saturday **5 Cents Yard.**

5 Pieces of Fancy Wrapperette, in light and dark grounds, regular 10c. Saturday **5 Cents Yard.**

5 Pieces of Heavy Factory Cotton, yard wide. Good value at 7c. See it. Saturday **18 Yards for \$1.00.**

Look out for our Big Slaughter Sale. Everything to be sold.

PRINCIPAL CAVEN ON CHURCH UNION

Tells Welsh Presbyterian Council It is an Imperative Duty—Old Country News.

London, July 8.—Prof. Caven, replying to the congratulations of the English and Welsh Free Church Councils, said the alliance represented union of the Church of Christ; it embraced substantially the Presbyterianism of the world, and nearly all the branches of the reformed church in Europe. He believed the Christian church ought to regard union as an imperative duty. The time, he trusted, was not far distant in the future when it would be possible for them all to represent the principle of union, not only in an imperfect way by some federal constitution, but in a more practical, organic incorporation. Any system of national education should be kept entirely free from a sectarian bias, and there ought to be a conscientious clause to protect parties unable to have the full advantage of the established system.

Canada and India.

At the monthly luncheon of the Canadian Society today, Dr. Bayne, president, Mr. Duffin, agent-general for New Brunswick, made an interesting speech in favor of the development of Canadian trade with the West Indies, which he and several other members of the society, especially Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, expressed interest in. The speaker, who was much pleased at the speech of the Duke of Marlborough at the Dominion Day banquet, said that regarding the imperial preference question, he preserved an open mind; he had had a long conversation with Mr. Chamberlain, and was much impressed by his earnestness and sincerity, and thought his views were deserving of intelligent consideration. He was pleased to find the Canadians in London organizing for a social purpose.

Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto, spoke expressing his pleasure at finding Canada so prominent a center of the Empire. He noted that Premier Ross had come out in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

To Assist Farmers.

At the National Union conference at Southampton in the autumn, Sir Thomas Wright, M. P., will move that inasmuch as the duties of the manufacturing classes, a large portion of the proceeds of the tariff levied on foreign manufactures should be devoted to the assistance of agriculture.

The Manchester Guardian hopes that Canada will forget the Dondonald incident in the joy of Scholes' victory. The returns for the month of June show that Canada received 1,000 fish emigrants, against 9,995 last year. The number of foreigners received in Canada was 2,784, against 4,883 in 1903. The Globe, referring to Captain Mahan's speech, says it is through the navy that the first practical step towards federation must be taken. Special care is necessary to guard against the fatal dream of separate colonial navies, which was at one time prevalent in Australia, and now seems to obtain possession of the mind of Premier Laurier.

Substantial Advance for All Those Employed in Government Bureau.

Ottawa, Ont., July 8.—The increase in wages granted the employees of the Government printing bureau, in conformity to the recent increase granted the craft in Toronto, went into effect yesterday. The wages here are based on the scale in Toronto. The printers who got \$13.50 now get \$14.50; the compositors, from \$14.50 to \$15.50; the foremen from \$22 to \$25; and the assistant foremen from \$18.50 to \$21 a week. The bindery department was also increased, and a big deputation of the girls waited on the superintendent, but to no avail.

Policeman Ran Amuck

Ottawa, Ont., July 8.—Robert H. Devitt, 84 Redpath street, a member of the Dominion police force, is under suspension. Behind the suspension is an interesting story, of which the following is the gist. It is alleged that on Tuesday evening, while intoxicated, the man, in the residence of Edmond Lacle, Church street, according to the story, Devitt, who was unknown to the inmates, entered the Lacle home during the absence of Lacle, threw the chairs and other furniture, and ordered Mrs. Lacle to leave the house. She fled in a state of great alarm, and the police, on being informed, went to the house and found it in a state of confusion.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS.

Western Fair..... Sept. 9-16
East Elgin, Aylmer.....Sept. 5-9
Windsor.....Sept. 12-16
Glenora.....Sept. 27-30
Watford.....Sept. 28-30
Aylmer.....Sept. 28-30
Bridgen.....Oct. 4-7
Sarnia.....Oct. 11-12
Thornton.....Oct. 12-14

Bounty on Wolves.

Toronto, Ont., July 7.—The Ontario Government funds for bounty on wolves are likely to be exhausted soon. Within the last few days claims for 30 killed have been reported. One man in Algonquin Park, killed a she wolf and eight cubs, realizing \$35 from the Government.

Touched Live Wire.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—Percy Smith, a G. T. R. brakeman, 21 years of age, from Palmerston, was killed last night by touching a live wire at the Queen street subway. The engine of Smith's train was taking water, when he ran ahead. The wire was a Toronto electric light wire running down a pole.

Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soap will long tempt the wise woman to use the same. The wise woman will pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soap does to her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health, and soon realizes that it is better to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soap. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 213

DAMS DESTROYED BY GOVERNMENT

Had Been So Placed as to Block Outlets of Temagami Lake.

Toronto, July 8.—There is some friction between the Ontario Department of Public Works and the Imperial Paper Mills Company, of Sturgeon Falls, concerning the building of a dam at the outlet of Temagami Lake, and Government Detective Rogers has just blown them up with dynamite.

Lake Temagami is on the highland, between Lake Nipissing, and Lake Huron, and has outlets into each of these waters. The outlets are very contracted, and by building small dams a large quantity of water can be stored. The southern outlet of the lake is through the Sturgeon River, on which is located the power house and mills of the Imperial Paper Company.

In December, 1902, the Ontario Government granted the company the right to build a dam at each of the outlets for the purpose of regulating the flow of water through the Sturgeon River. The location of the dam was to be determined by an engineer of the public works department, and the plans were to be approved by the commissioning of the dam. The dam at the southern outlet, however, was not approved, and the company was ordered to remove the structure. The order was not complied with.

Notwithstanding these protestations, the company has proceeded to construct at the northern outlet, thus completely closing the outlets of the lake. Complaints of the injurious effects of the dam have been received by the department, in view of the fact that the dam is under protest, and the company is ordered to remove the dam. Provincial Inspector Rogers, together with a wood ranger, was in the lake, and made an inspection of the dam, and found it to be a complete barrier to the flow of water. The dam was found to be a complete barrier to the flow of water, and the company was ordered to remove the dam. The dam was found to be a complete barrier to the flow of water, and the company was ordered to remove the dam.

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FAST LINE IDEA NOT ABANDONED

But Sir Richard Explains That It Would Cost a Million and a Half Per Year.

Ottawa, July 8.—The trade and commerce estimates were under consideration in the House of Commons yesterday. Sir Richard Cartwright, in reply to questions, explained the measure which has been taken for the improvement of the steamship service between Canada and the old country. Under the contract with the Allan Line, one of the vessels would go into commission in August this year and another next spring. The vessel would be a 10-knot boat, capable of covering the route from Montreal to London in six days, about the time required for a transatlantic passage by the New York boats. The winter time would be about twelve hours more. Penalties would be imposed if the contractors failed to live up to their bargain. Last year fines were imposed, aggregating \$10,000.

In answer to A. C. Bell, of Picotou, the minister said he had given up the idea of ultimately securing a fast line across the Atlantic. It could not be secured, however, for less than a million or a million and a half dollars annual subsidy from the Dominion treasury.

Mr. Bell, of Picotou, urged on the minister that this expenditure should not block the prosecution of the enterprise. The inauguration of a twenty-knot service from Canada to the United Kingdom would put this country on the front street of prosperity, and the government would not hesitate to accept of framing a contract for a genuine fast service.

Mr. B. Wade, of Annapolis, urged that the most popular boats on the New York route were the vessels of moderate speed, like the Cedric. To his mind a service by the 17-knot turbine boats and steamers like the Bavarian and Tunisian were quite satisfactory to the traveling public. Not one of the ocean greyhounds from New York paid, Sir Richard Cartwright remarked, that he had refused to bind the country to more than a two years' contract with the Allans, because it might be thought desirable before long to put the fastest type of passenger steamers on the Canadian route.

The present custom in England of brides carrying prayerbooks instead of bouquets has caused a boom in the prayerbook trade. The bindings have to be white—Morocco, calf, ivory, silver or mother-of-pearl.

The historically interesting pyrrhus plant is nearly extinct in Egypt, and the only one in the world is found in abundance in the Anapo River in Sicily.

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION, the following sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidney than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former are easily attacked by the bilious and a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, and cheap considering their excellence.

\$30.00 to Colorado and Return. Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-western Line, Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo daily, throughout the summer. Correspondingly low rates from all points east. Only one night to Denver from Chicago. Two fast trains daily. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 50 cents.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair, with unchanged temperature.

Wonderful Value Swiss Black Taffeta
Sale of Black Taffeta Silk will be continued for a day or two. Sold very many yards on Thursday. If you're in need of a nice black silk waist, skirt, shirt-waist suit or underskirt don't miss this great sale. Our wonderful price per yard..... **49c**

Beautiful Remnants

All day Saturday we will be busy in Colored and Black Dress Goods Department. All Remnants have been put out to clear. In the lot are many beautiful pieces. This is your chance to secure something particularly nice for yourself or girls at a very low price.

Colored Remnants, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yard. Now Only 35c.
All Black Remnants, from 1½ to 5½ Yards Long, at Half Price.

Buy some of these pretty pieces for your children who will want new dresses after the holidays. Such wonderful values should attract every lady in London.

All Remnants Dainty Wash Goods

Have been put out for Saturday purchasers. Prices ridiculously low for such splendid values. The earlier you select the better chance you have of getting the piece you want. This will altogether likely be your last chance to save so much money on Wash Goods this season, as these Remnants are the accumulation of the biggest season we have ever had.

Summertime Values in Cool Corsets.

You are familiar with the great range of Corsets we carry, but it's good advertising to keep you in mind of them—lest you forget. Showing a full range of lines in Summer Net and Percale Corsets, made in girdle style, average bust and short hip, also medium bust and hip. These are all made of strong material and are most desirable Corsets for these warm days.

- 19c**—A Medium Length Corset, made of good, firm net, strong side steel, sizes only 18, 19, 20. Clearing at..... **19c**
- 50c**—Summer Percale, bias cut, gored hip, steel filled, a perfect-fitting Corset for average figures, sizes 18 to 26. For..... **50c**
- 50c**—Tape Girdle, the ideal Corset for slender figures, made of strong canvas bands, 4-clasp front. A cool little shirtwaist Corset for only..... **50c**
- 75c**—A bias cut, long hip model, made of fine white batiste, also gray and white coutil. A strong, durable Corset for..... **75c**
- \$1.00**—Batiste model, made with long hip and low bust, suitable for medium figures, gives a smooth, glove-fitting effect. Only..... **\$1.00**
- \$1.25**—A splendid model, made of batiste, with very low bust and dip hip, full gored with strong hip and front supporters attached. Extra value..... **\$1.25**
- 25c**—A special line of Children's Corset Waists, made of a fine, strong drill, pleated front, stitched bands, with two sets of pearl buttons attached. A bargain for..... **25c**

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149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

There is no weariness than can be properly called brain fatigue, according to a prominent physician. Neither cerebrum nor cerebellum knows what it is to be tired out with intellectual work. The quality which makes it "eye-strain" that gives the feeling of fatigue.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the system from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmenter's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves, which causes the headache. Try them.

William O. Shock and his wife have been committed to an insane asylum at Vancouver, B.C., the man having lost his reason because of his faithful attention to his wife, who was insane for fourteen years and under his personal care during all that time.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Soto, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, when he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that region, and he died of old age. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth. It will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into untimely death.

A shoe manufacturing company in East Manchester, N. H., lately received a single order for a little over 700,000 pairs of men's shoes, valued at \$1,000,000. This is said to be the largest single order of the kind ever placed in the Granite State.

Ask your Grocer for Windsor Salt. Best for Table Use.

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ST. PAUL..... **\$33.15**
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Tickets, time tables and full information at city ticket office, 36 Richmond street, Phone 26.
C. W. RICHARDS, JOHN PAUL, G. P. and T. A., Chicago, Ill.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. COMMENCING JULY 3, CANADA'S NEW TRAIN, THE "OCEAN LIMITED" will leave MONTREAL 7:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday, arriving HALIFAX 8:15 p.m. the following day, making close connection with Prince Edward Island, via Point du Chene.

Through the Famed Mata-pedia Valley by Daylight.

Grand Trunk Day Express from Toronto makes direct connection at Montreal.

Toronto Ticket Office, 51 King Street East.

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ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. From Montreal and Quebec every Friday, to Liverpool, via Havre. First cabin, \$7 and upwards. Second cabin, \$3.75 and upwards. Third class to or from Liverpool, Derby, Belfast and Glasgow, to London, Sicily and from London, \$17.

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\$16.05 Round Trip. With stop-over privileges at Detroit, Chicago and intermediate Canadian stations.

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NO BREACH OF NEUTRALITY, EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Premier Balfour On Protection of the Russian Seal Fisheries.

London, July 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Premier Balfour, replying to a question of Gibson Bowles (Conservative), said that the action of Great Britain in sending warships to the Komander Islands for the protection of seals was taken at the request of the Russians and Japanese.

No jurisdiction would be exercised over Japanese vessels, but the Japanese Government had requested that any raid should be reported to it and the Government of Japan would deal therewith. There was no breach of neutrality in Great Britain's action, and no international question could arise therefrom. In answer to Mr. Bowles that the Pribilof Islands did not belong to Russia, as stated in his question, but to the United States.

GIGANTIC FRAUD CHARGED

Two Montreal Furriers Badly Wanted by the Police.

Montreal, July 8.—The places of business of Adolphus Franklin, proprietor of the Franklin Fur Company, and of Isaac Levy, proprietor of the Russian Fur Manufacturing Company, are in the hands of the authorities, seizure having been ordered by the auditors.

Detectives of Montreal and Toronto and a private agency are at work on the case, and High Constable Bissonnette held warrants for the arrest of the two men on charges of conspiracy to defraud and of obtaining money under false pretences.

Franklin and Levy first appeared as partners and did business in the name of the Russian Fur Company, but recently they dissolved partnership. Levy said that he had bought Franklin's share in the business, while Franklin claimed that he intended to carry the business on under a new name. He opened up the Franklin Fur Manufacturing, and it is understood that big purchases were made in Germany and the United States. By those with whom they did business, these two men were supposed to be bitter enemies of each other, but it is now believed that they were in league to defraud their creditors. A shipment of furs was sent to Toronto a short time ago, and a portion of it was pawned at Fleming & McManney's, on Adelaide street east. The police there were notified, but it is believed the notification came too late.

As soon as it became known that neither of the men was at his place of business, the creditors met and discovered that assets of \$500 were all that could be shown against aggregate liabilities of \$20,000.

ARE YOU a sufferer with "corns"? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail. The bete nois of the Mormons, Mrs. Fannie Steinhilber, died recently in Los Angeles, Cal. She and her husband had embraced the Mormon faith and adhered to it until the Salt Lake elders told her to leave her husband and take a second wife. Then both left the church, and she wrote a book that finally led to the steps taken by the Government to repress polygamy in Utah.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

SHOEBROOK.-In London Township, July 7, 1904, Richard, beloved husband of Millie Shoebrook, in his 70th year. Funeral private, from his late residence, lot 13, con. 8, London Township, on Saturday, July 9, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock.

DELAHAYE.-Accidentally drowned, on July 6, 1904, Ralph, eldest son of Anders and the late Harriet Delahaye, aged 25 years.

Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors on Friday, July 8, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery.

CAMPBELL.-At the family residence, 176 Wortley road, Sarah L. Campbell, wife of John A. Campbell.

Funeral private, at 3 p.m., Saturday, July 9, 1904. Kindly omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Russo-Japan War!

Illustrated lecture by a native of Japan.

AUDITORIUM,

Monday, July 11th, 8 P.M.

JUBILEE RINK-ASSEMBLY HOP TO-NIGHT. Tony Vita's Orchestra; 8:30 to 12 p.m. Admission, 25c a couple.

JUBILEE RINK-ASSEMBLY HOP TOMORROW (Friday) evening. Tony Vita's Orchestra. Admission, 50c a couple.

BASEBALL

Saturday, July 9th.

Londons vs. Rockets, 2:30.

Blue Labels vs. McClarys, 4 p.m.

Admission, 10c; ladies free.

SPRINGBANK PARK

VISIT THE PARK THIS WEEK.

Good attractions. Delightful ride. The following take part in the (Friday) evening Musical Battle, The Holdsworths, Brown and Bartlett; Van Camp, and the Beguine.

Old Country

Get quotations. Third class rates now lowest for years. F. B. Clarke, 45 Richmond street.

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New turbine triple-screw steamship, Allan Line. Get description. F. B. Clarke, 45 Richmond street.

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Londons to Detroit and return, \$2.50. Round trip every Saturday and Sunday. F. B. Clarke, 45 Richmond street.

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Springbank Pavilion. For arrangements and dates apply pavilion or phone 1574. F. B. Clarke, 45 Richmond street.

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pleasing programme furnished garden parties. Terms reasonable. W. N. Spence, West London.

SWIMMING POND AND SULPHUR

Springs bath, Dundas street west, open daily. A. P. Yeo.

SUMMER SEASON-PRIVATE LESSONS

in dancing by R. B. Millard. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Evening lessons. Residence and academy, 36 Princess.

PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY

Music last year. Mr. F. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

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private parties, balls, banquets, etc. at all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 204, in Masonic Temple, (Friday) evening, 8 p.m. D. A. Rowat, secretary. W. C. Southcott, W.M.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 22, ROYAL

Arcadium, will meet at 8 o'clock (Friday) evening, July 9, in the Puffin-Bell, Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

BOARDERS WANTED FOR QUIET room in farmhouse adjoining village. Box 22, Clarence, Ont. 48c.

BOARDING FOR THE WEEK AND

meal tickets, 6 for \$1. 476 Park avenue.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-COLLIE PUP. ABOUT SIX months old; black, with brown points, brown spots over the eyes. Reward at lot 5, con. 16, London Township, or Sadler House. 48c-xvz.

LORRY SKID LOST. FINDER PLEASE advise M. Maurel & Co. 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL-GEORGE S. Gould, plasterer and contractor, begs to notify his numerous patrons that he has removed his place of business from 22 Dundas street to his residence, 423 English street, where he will be pleased to receive and attend to all orders promptly and with care. Estimates furnished on application. Best's Keen Cement, Metal Lath and Wood Plaster always in stock. Phone 625. 47c.

MILLER'S HAIR STONE-TOUPES, Switches, also latest Pompadour. Back Combs. Combings wanted. 255 Dundas.

SPRINGS, MATRESSES AND IRON beds. Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED-FEMALE ASSISTANT for Oil City Public School, to teach classes from First Book to Junior Third. Duties commencing Aug. 15. Apply James J. Wilson, Oil City, Ont.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

DRESSMAKERS. DOUBLE YOUR earnings next season, by taking a course of instruction in pattern drafting and designing at the London Cutting School.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-STRONG BOY, ABOUT 17. Apply 24 Dundas street. 50c.

MAN WANTED FOR GENERAL WORK, packing; to start at 7; steady work for reliable man. W. E. Saunders, 222 Churchville. 40c.

WANTED-A YOUNG MAN FOR SHIPPING Department; also few generally useful men. Apply to the McCormick Manufacturing Company. 40c.

WANTED-A FIRST-CLASS PLUMBER; steady work; single man. Apply at once to W. A. Loughrey, Amherst, Nova Scotia. Loughrey's former home was London, Ont. 40c.

MOLDERS WANTED. APPLY LONDON Brass Company, 54 Carling street. 40c.

PORTER-STEADY AND RELIABLE. Apply European Hotel. J. McDonald. 40c.

BOY WANTED, ABOUT 16, DURING holidays to work on farm. Apply Box 41, Advertiser. 40c.

WANTED-MANAGER FOR PAINT AND KITCHEN shop; must be practical steady work. Apply to the right man. Apply Grafton Co., Dundas street. 40c.

BARBER WANTED. APPLY G. BURROWS, Tecumseh House. 40c.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS WANTED in every town or city using coal or water gas, to sell the "Ignite" Self-Lighting Gas Mantles, Burners and Glassware; no matches required; turn on the gas and the "Ignite" mantle lights; a fast seller and everybody wants it when they see it. Send for sample burner and mantle complete, and for further particulars make money selling goods or employing sub-agents than any other in Canada. Try him. 40c.

WANTED-A FIRST-CLASS CANVASSEER will never regret sending a postcard to Cooper, Drawer 251, London, Ont. He will offer you more opportunities to make money selling goods or employing sub-agents than any other in Canada. Try him. 40c.

BLACKSMITH WANTED FOR HORSE-SHOEING and general work. Apply Box 100, Advertiser office. 40c.

INTELLIGENT JOB WANTED TO learn trade. Advertiser Job Department. 15c.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; family of two. Mrs. Spittal, 27 Piccadilly. 50c.

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Politics and Government Railways.

A warm discussion arose in the House of Commons on Wednesday over the allegation that Intercolonial employees interfered in the recent by-election in Guysboro, N. S. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, promised an investigation, and laid down the salutary rule that while a Government employee had the right to vote he had no right to be a violent partisan or an election agent. He charged that under the previous administration Intercolonial employees, thought to be Liberals, had been sent away on polling day, to deprive them of their votes. This practice had been stopped.

Hon. John Haggart, the former Minister of Railways, denied that he had authorized such methods. Mr. Emmerson replied that a list of Intercolonial employees going out of Moncton was prepared for the election of 1896, and those who were Conservatives were allowed to remain in the town. The present administration had had to contend with the reasonable conduct of certain employees. Mr. Emmerson said he had personal knowledge that dispatchers had delayed trains, and boasted of it afterward, with the object of discrediting the management.

Mr. Ingram charged that the Intercolonial was overloaded with useless officials, and was a financial failure, because the manager's hands were tied for political reasons.

Dr. Sproule urged the elimination of political influence from the management of the road. Mr. Emmerson retorted that Dr. Sproule's friends should have adopted that principle 20 years ago. Within two months after the Conservatives came into power in 1884 they discharged 400 Liberals employed in the Moncton railway shops, and they appointed no Liberal afterward.

The minister said he would not permit the road to be loaded up with useless employees, but he frankly declared that when men were required he would give the preference to his political friends.

Charges of this nature were bandied from one side of the House to the other. There is no blinking the fact that the Intercolonial has been used by both parties, and that every branch of the public service will continue to be exposed to political influence until we have a Government of angels. The country can judge by experience what a tremendous power would be put into the hands of any Government by public ownership and control of a railway system five times the extent of the Intercolonial. The patronage would be greater than that of any other department of the public service, and there would be the constant temptation to sacrifice sound business principles to the exigencies of party. Such a railway could be made a vast political machine and a demoralizing factor in the public life of the country. The electors may well pause on the brink of such an experiment. Mr. Borden's during proposition should be read in the light of Wednesday's discussion on the Intercolonial.

Laurier and the Scotch.

The Toronto News makes the amende honorable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Some gutter talk to the effect that Sir Wilfrid's reference to Lord Dunsdown was the "Frenchman's Waterloo" crept into the columns of that journal without, we are sure, having previously come under the eye of the editor, Mr. Willison. Liberal journals could not help contrasting this with the utterances of Mr. Willison in his admirable biography of the Premier, who is portrayed as waging a life-long war against prejudice and intolerance. The editor defied the offensive paragraph, we believe, against his better judgment which is revealed in the following:

"The country can have nothing but contempt for the effort to excite Scotch and English Canadians against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Borden's frank acceptance of the Premier's use of the word 'foreigner' was to his credit, and makes for the dignity of our politics. Whatever charges may be against Sir Wilfrid Laurier it cannot be maintained that he has been a trader in prejudices of race or creed, but has labored to create racial actions and divisions in Canada. The truth is that his admiration for the Scottish element of our population finds its frequent and fervent expression, and there is no doubt that he spoke the simple truth when he said in jesting humor some years ago that if he were not French he would choose to be Scotch. So no one values more highly the noble contributions of Englishmen to the world over to the progress and elevation of mankind or appraises more rightly the splendid work for moral progress and civil freedom of the class to which Lord Dunsdown belongs. He said once: 'I know of no spectacle that reflects greater honor on humanity than the spectacle of these peers of England, these rich and powerful nobles, stubbornly fighting to eradicate a host of venerable abuses, and sacrificing their privileges with calm enthusiasm to make life easier and happier for a larger number of their fellow beings.' That sentence reveals the true Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it is grotesque to make his accidental misuse of a word a serious political issue, and by calculated iteration endeavor to prejudice his standing with Englishmen and Scotchmen. The true issue arising out of Lord Dunsdown's dismissal is more momentous and fraught with far gaver consequences to the country."

The Democratic Platform.

The Democrats have put sound tariff and commercial planks into their platform. They point out that the so-called infant industries have been converted into monopolies through the power given them by the tariff to

call for the reduction of customs taxation upon trust-produced articles to the point where foreign competition may enter, so as to keep domestic prices down to the level which the American trusts charge foreign customers. The platform pronounces for a "wise, conservative, and business-like" revision, and gradual reduction of the tariff, and a liberal trade policy with Canada. This is the first time a distinctly Canadian plank has been incorporated in a party platform in the United States. It is a testimony to the growing power of the reciprocity movement in the New England and border states.

The new platform repudiates free silver, which has been the millstone around the party's neck in the last two elections. The currency resolution states that the great increase in the production of gold has removed the issue from the field of political contention. This is a juggling of words, forced upon the committee by Bryan, to prevent an out-and-out affirmation of the gold standard; but with a sound money candidate, like Parker or Cleveland, it should be sufficiently reassuring to the gold Democrats. The latter, however, will fight in the convention tonight or tomorrow for an unequivocal pronouncement.

There is little prospect of a Democratic victory, however excellent the platform and the candidate. The differences in the party on the money question are fundamental, and it appears to be the purpose of Bryan to rule or ruin. The liberal trade policy of the Democrats appeals to Canadians, though not with the force it had some years ago. On the other hand, the Republican party in everything, but fiscal matters, has shown a friendly disposition toward the British Empire and in the field of foreign relations has worked hand-in-hand with the British Government.

If the cholera takes a hand in the war the Japs and Russians may have to revise their strategy.

It is evident that young Lou Scholes imbibed few of the alluring cocktails which he used to mix in his father's barroom.

A book that contains more hard facts to the page than any publication we know of is the statistical year book of Canada. The volume for 1903 is just out, and Statistician George Johnson has the annual thanks of many editors.

The new militia bill will do away with the office of commander of the Canadian militia, and the system of divided control which the office involved. Good riddance!

The Japanese band played "Auld Lang Syne" at Marshall Oyama's farewell in Tokio. If he returns home victorious it would not be surprising if the band struck up "The Cock of the North."

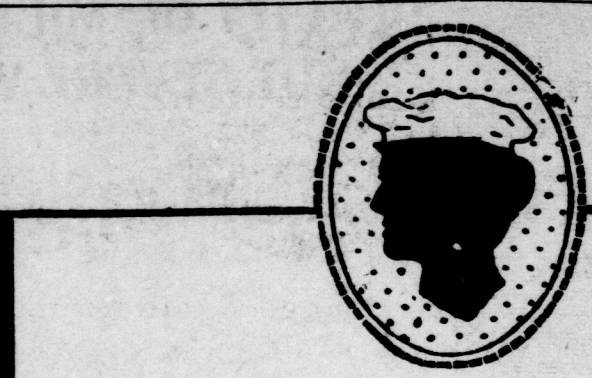
The story that President Roosevelt will spend a portion of the summer at Murray Bay, Que., might be credited if the constitution of the United States did not prohibit the President from leaving his country during his term of office.

Our local contemporary quotes gleefully from Industrial Canada an article purporting to show what the American tariff has done to create a tin-plate industry in the United States. It will be noticed that the figures are not brought down to a later period than 1899, and with good reason. The tin-plate industry in the United States, which undoubtedly owes its existence to the tariff, passed into the hands of a combine in its infancy and the American consumers of tin plate have had to pay double prices ever since the duty was raised. Not all of them, however. The Standard Oil Company and other large industries exporting their wares in tin cans represent that the extra cost of tin cut into their profits on foreign sales and injured their export trade. The duty on tin plate used by these firms was accordingly remitted. Failing to drive out Welsh competition the American trust recently made an agreement with the Welsh tin plate makers, by which they divide the United States market between them. The result is the Welsh tin plate industry, which was at first hard hit by the McKinley tariff, is flourishing with more than its old-time vigor. The tin plate feature of the McKinley tariff has been a burdensome failure; and this sapient policy is one which Industrial Canada says this country should copy.

The King and the Turf.

The King, who drove to Ascot in state last Thursday, has from his youth been a keen patron of the turf without being blind, however, to its evils. "Horse racing," he wrote in a letter to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, "may produce gambling or it may not, but I have always looked upon it as a mainly sport which is popular with Englishmen of all classes—and there is no reason why it should be looked on as a gambling transaction. Alas! those who gamble will gamble at anything."

Queen Victoria was not to be looked upon during the later years of her reign at all events, in the same manner, but in earlier years, before the death of the Prince Consort, she attended Ascot



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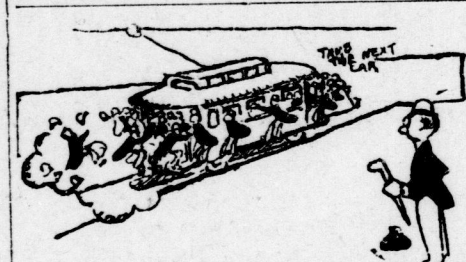
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amusing experience, when, having been specially pleased by the manner in which a certain horse had been ridden, she asked a youthful jockey his weight. "Please, mum," replied the lad, "master says as 'ow I must never tell that."

A Briton's Experience in a Chicago Street Car

[Sam Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.] An Englishman who recently arrived in this country, not for the purpose of getting notes to be expanded into a book about us, but to find out certain things about electric railway building, had his first ride in a Chicago street car a few days ago. Referring to his experience he said: "Really, you people have an extraordinary way of going about in these trams. I find that there is but one rule which is observed on these lines, and that is for everybody to try to crowd into the first car available. One would imagine from the frantic way people struggle into these wretched vans that



they never expected when one came along to see another on that particular line. I had no doubt, have taken the other day and, I really must say, without wishing to disparage American institutions generally, that the sensation was not at all pleasant.

"I succeeded in finding a seat near the middle of the car, but a moment after I had secured my place when a woman passenger began filling up the aisle. A very unmannerly person stumbled over my feet as he was making his way toward the front end of the car, and when I called his attention to the fact that I would thank him to be more careful next time he asked me if I desired to start a rough-house, a most singular question, it seems to me, of the head.

"Presently, a woman, who carried a small child and a curious-looking cart, which apparently was made so that it could be folded up when not in use, got in front of me. I thought of arising and offering her my seat, when she sneezed over and grasped me by the ear, dropping her baby in my lap. I handed the child back to her after she had straightened up, but a moment later she sat down upon my knees, at the same time swinging her cart around, and striking me with it on the side of the head.

"Apparently unconscious of any impropriety in her act, she stood up again and, I have no doubt, have taken other liberties with me, if I had not vacated my seat, which she at once occupied. By that time people were crowded into the aisle so closely that it seemed impossible to take on any more. Others continued, however, to come in, and a stout lady presently began endeavoring to hook the handle of her umbrella around my throat. I pushed it gently away several times, and, at last, apparently becoming impatient, she brought it down with crushing force upon my hat. At the same time another woman thrust a loose into my face, and only gave me a look of disdain when I remonstrated. "If finally a man, suffering from a permanent injury of any kind, but I cannot, as I have said, help thinking that your method of operating tram cars is most extraordinary."

A Fourth of July Poem.

[Edith M. Thomas, in New York Sun.] Oh, Realm, whose bounds two oceans leave, Whose gates to all the world stand wide, Art thou the Realm the Founders gave—And gave thee to thyself to guide? They named thee Free, and free thou wast. And Independent, by their will! Hast thou no lot of Freedom lost—Hast thou all Independence still?

Art thou so Independent—thou—No voice of alien throngs can serve? So free, no sons of thine do bow In fane where Pluto's flames serve?

Luck in Odd Numbers.

[Houston Post.] "Cheer up," said the nurse, "it's triplets." "That's odd," groaned the happy father.

Her Situation.

[Detroit Free Press.] Several ladies were discussing social position the other day, when little Frances cut in: "I'm not disturbed about my social position, for I think I shall have all the social position that I have clothes for."

Appreciation.

[Washington Star.] "I am afraid you are one of those people who look down on toil." "Not at all," answered the luxurious youth. "My great-grandfather worked hard and invested his money, and we are quite pleased with him for doing so."

The Professor.

[Chicago Tribune.] "Open your mouth a little wider."

with some impatience. "I can't open my mouth any wider. But I can extend it vertically a little more, if you insist upon it." For nothing jars the professor's nerves worse than the use of slipshod English.

The Sirdar.

[Westminster Gazette.] The sirdar, Sir Francis Wingate, who is now on his way to England, has been Governor-General of the Sudan since 1899, when he succeeded Lord Kitchener. Sir Francis has seen a good deal of active service in and around the country of the Khedive, and the success which he has attained is shown by the number of decorations of which he is possessed and the frequent mention of his name in dispatches. Sir Francis is an author of one or two substantial books, and is said to have done a good deal of the acquisition of foreign tongues. The sirdar was an A. D. C. to the late Queen, he was a member of the expedition to Menzies of Abyssinia in 1897, and was a pasha of Egypt.

The Princess Again.

[Montreal Star.] Princess Chimay is said to have run away again with a Cook's tourist agent. This will be a personally misconducted party.

The Wonderful Heroine.

[Sam Kiser.] She was beautiful and yet she had sense and she could cook; she was rich, but she was only in a book.

A Philosopher.

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.] Kloseman—Better be economical while you're on your vacation. Spenders—Not much. It's too hard. Kloseman—It is, eh? Well, if you don't live economically then you'll have to afterward. Spenders—Yes, but it isn't so hard to be economical when you have to.

Dinkelspiel's Doly Nishuns.

[George V. Hobart, in New York American.]

Der meaning of a Nigamist is a man dot adds von and has two to carry. Der meaning of Unselfishness was a man dot can read about a neighbor's success mitoud reaching for der harpoon to throw it.

Der meaning of a Practical Choke is a ven Nature make a pull lobster look like a man.

Der meaning of Retribution is a man dot gets der money and only gets a meal ticket.

Der meaning of Beethoven's Sonata is der ocoos some women make for der meaning der face off der piano.

Der meaning of Truth is der kind words our enemies say about us. Der meaning of a Philosopher is a man dot can size himself up and try to forget der result.

July.

[Sara Shafter, in the Outlook.] Beneath the full summer heat Are stores of golden, garnered wheat; Are billows of unripe oats, gray-green; Are armies of corn-blades, trenchant, keen. The kiln-drier chimes his mournful cries; The mow in clotted circles flies; Herds ripen beneath the leaves, The moon shines bright in the cloudless sky. The crickets sing and the soft winds sigh.

Japanese Man Power.

[London Spectator.] The present war in the east is probably the only instance of a great campaign in which the Japanese porters, in which one of the combatants has relied almost entirely on man power, instead of horse power, for transport. The whole of the supplies of each Japanese division of infantry being carried by as many "coolies," or porters, as there are fighting men. The Japanese porters are mainly men whose physique is not judged to be good enough to entitle them to fight in the line of battle, though according to modern European notions theirs would be considered rather the more arduous task of the two. But the Japanese have shown up till now that their choice of means has generally been correct, and it is not likely that they have made a mistake in this case.

"They know their own people, and for centuries human transport has been the occupation of a large class of their unskilled labor. The litter, or rickshaw, has been adopted, in imitation of their method, even in Simla, the

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How It Happened.

[Chicago News.] Giles—I had three teeth extracted this morning and it didn't cost me a cent. Miles—How's that? Giles—Had a pull with the dentist.

Always Together.

[Chicago News.] Bobby had made an addition to his Noah's ark.

"What are those little things, Bob?" asked his mamma. "Oh, they are peanuts," replied the little boy.

"But we never heard that Noah carried peanuts on the ark."

"He must have, mamma. How could he have elephants without peanuts?"

Gentle Reminder.

[Chicago News.] "Isn't that clock a little slow?" asked De Borem, as the cuckoo chirped the hour of 10. "No," replied Miss Cutting, as she tried in vain to strangle a yawn; "it only seems slow."

THE CHICAGO AGENT'S TRICK THAT FAILED

SERVANT GIRLS SIGN "RECEIPT" FOR A SEWING MACHINE—MASTER INTERFERES.

When the master and mistress of the house had returned from a holiday visit to Michigan there was a new sewing machine in the front hall. Almost before the mistress' wraps were off Anna, the Danish maid of all work, was questioned about it.

"The man brought it," she explained; "there is a receipt for it in one of the machine drawers."

This was explained in broken English, which had been acquired in less than a calendar year. The red "receipt" for the machine, however, had been made out in excellent English of a most binding sort of contract, through which Anna Thor, as lessee of the household implement, was to have it after a balance of \$45 had been paid. As to this "balance," it was arranged in this way: The receipt of \$5 in cash on Dec. 31 and the turning over to the agent of an old machine valued at \$15 had made the balance of \$45 from the factory price of \$65, of which another \$10 would be taken if all the payments were made within the time limit at the rate of \$3 a month.

Upstairs the mistress of the house had a nearly new machine of the same manufacture which was giving good service. She had never spoken to an agent of the manufacturers. The girl insisted that she had only signed the red slip of paper as a receipt for the machine till she mistook it for the house could return and look it over.

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lously. She had never known how to run a machine. She had never wanted one. She was in debt to her mistress and could not have paid a \$5 bill in her absence to save her life. An old machine of the kind received for at \$15 never was within the walls of the house. According to contract the next "payment" was due on Jan. 30.

But on Jan. 2 the telephone bell rang and a call came to Anna. After a terrified three minutes of Danish accent at one end of the line the mistress was called to the telephone.

At her voice the speaker at the other end was highly indignant. He wished to talk to the lady of the house, who was paying for the telephone. He wished to speak to the young woman who had just left the receiver. When he was told that he might come at a moment's notice for his machine, which was redundant, which was a nuisance which made trouble for everybody, he wanted it at the other end of the line. The question: "Is it kicking up much of a row at night, for instance?"

The master of the house came home to dinner and called up the sewing machine office. He asked if Mr. Solong was there. There were several counter questions and some cutting off of the circuit between husbands and wives, before the news came that Mr. Solong was gone to another machine company.

But inside of an hour Mr. Solong called up the house and made inquiry for Miss Anna Thor. The master answered it, and got some agency hot shot in his ear for his pains. The agent even offered to come over and whip the man of the house when the man of the house explained that he had bought the contract.

"I've bought this contract and I am execution proof," he explained warmly. "I am going to break it, and want returned to me the \$5 cash that you have received for the second-hand sewing machine which you took at \$15."

"You seem to want some easy money," was the master's hand-observation from the office end.

"Well, yes," he admitted, "since this anti-crime crusade I have been hindered at a good deal in my regular work." Just here the telephone operator cut the conversation half in two. When the master of the house went over to the factory the next morning, however, it was discovered that Agent Solong really had been discharged an hour before. That the company was really sorry for all that had happened. That it would be glad to send for the machine just as soon as it could do so, and it would be ever so much obliged if the machine might stand in the hallway until such time as the company could get a wagon.

If there is a particular object to this story, it is to show just how easy it is for a Danish girl who can't read English, and who earns only \$3 a week, to buy a sewing machine worth \$65, pay \$5 cash that she didn't have, and give up in part payment an old machine she had never seen and which was worth \$15, leaving a balance of \$45 which could be wiped out with \$3.

The oddest part of the story, of course, is that it is true.—Chicago Tribune.

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